

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing includes a change to Fig. 4. This sheet replaces the originally filed sheet of Fig. 4.

In Fig. 4, element number S3 should read --DETERMINING CHARACTER COLOR BASED UPON POINT A IN BACKGROUND COLOR-- instead of "DETERMINGING CHARACTER COLOR BASED UPON POIN A IN BACKGROUND COLOR."

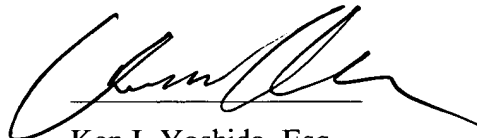
REMARKS

The specification and the drawing has been amended to correct informalities. The above claims of claims 6, 8, 18, 20, 30 and 32 have been currently cancelled so as to eliminate any contradiction in the subject matter limitations among the allowed claims. No new matter has been introduced by the above amendments, and the scope of the allowed claims have not been changed. The Applicant believes that no new search is necessary and that the rest of the allowed claims remain intact. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits to the Examiner that the Rule 312 should be entered.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered and that a Notice of Allowability and a Notice of Allowance should be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,



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